

2026 LWML-RMD District Convention

June 5-7, 2026

The Antlers

4 South Cascade Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80903



FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. When does registration open?

Now!!! Don't forget to register early to take advantage of the Early Registration discount by registering by April 1st.

Q2. How much is registration?

<i>Early Registration (by April 1st)</i>	<i>\$140</i>
<i>Registration (after April 1st)</i>	<i>\$160</i>
<i>Spouse</i>	<i>\$60</i>
<i>Pastors</i>	<i>FREE</i>

Q3. How do I register?

Registration links are found at www.lwmlrmd.org/convention/

Step 1: Fill out the online form to let us know who is attending, your choice for a meal plan, and what activities you will be participating in. Before you leave the page, make note of your total registration fee.

Step 2: Go to the LWML RMD payment platform. Choose the Convention Registration tile and enter in your total registration fee. Make sure the District saves more money for Mites by paying from your Checking Account for NO FEES or choosing to cover the fees for using your credit/debit card.

Q4. After completing registration, will I receive an email confirmation?

Yes.

The Registrar will send a letter of confirmation via e-mail to all who register by May 1, 2026.

Q5. When is the deadline for registration?

Convention registrations may be submitted right up through the convention, including onsite at the Antlers. However, The Antler's requires that all rooms and meals be booked by May 12, 2026.

Q6. Can I attend only one day of the convention? If so, how much is the registration fee?

Yes. You may select either Friday or Saturday on your registration form. The fee for one day is \$60.

Q7. What is the cancellation/refund policy for the convention?

Due to room and food commitments, there will be no refunds after May 12, 2026.

Q8. How much is the meal plan?

\$150. The meal package includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday breakfast. We encourage attendees to take advantage of the convenience of eating onsite and to support the District in meeting our financial commitment to the hotel by including the meal plan in your registration.

Q9. Can I share the meal plan with someone else?

No. Due to contract requirements with the hotel, meal plans cannot be split between participants.

Q10. Can I pay for my meals individually?

No. The meal plan must be reserved as a package.

Q11. Can I attend only the banquet?

Yes. The cost of attending just the banquet is \$40. The banquet is included for those who order the meal plan.

Q12. How do I request special dietary meal requirements?

On the registration form, you will be asked if you have dietary restrictions. If you answer yes, a text box will appear that allows you to enter in details about your dietary restrictions. Please only include restrictions of medical necessity. Food preferences cannot be accommodated.

Q13. Do I make my own hotel reservations?

Yes. See details below.

Q14. How do I make my hotel reservations online?

Find the link to reserve at www.lwmlrmd.org/convention/ call 719-955-5600 and tell them you are reserving with the "Rocky Mountain District Meetings 2026" to get the convention rate of \$175! The last day to book for this special group rate is May 12, 2026.

- *Both 1 King and 2 Queen rooms are available.*
- *Room rate shown does not include taxes and fees.*
- *Rate will be honored up to 3 days both before and after the convention.*
- *All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.*
- *Self-parking in the Antler's garage is complimentary*
- *Valet parking is available as an added convenience, the cost is \$22.00 per night with unlimited in and out privileges.*

Q15. I want to share a room. Will you find me a roommate?

The convention organizers do not have the resources to facilitate roommates. We recommend talking to other women in your group and/or asking your Zone President if they know of other attendees who you could share with.

Q16. What should I do before the convention to prepare?

- *Pray for God's blessings on this convention and those presenting*
- *Pray for safe travel for all of those attending.*
- *Complete the Waiver Release document that will be emailed to you prior to the convention.*
- *Complete the Transportation Acknowledgment & Release form. The purpose of this form is to identify each person (Driver) who provides transportation services on behalf of Lutheran Women's Missionary League national and/or district organizations.*

https://lutheranwomensmissionaryleague.formstack.com/forms/transportation_release_driver

Q17. What should I bring with me?

- *Your reservation and confirmation information.*
- *Your Bible or Bible app for devotions*
- *A pen to take notes*
- *Cash, checks, or credit cards for your offering money as well as to get all the fun LWML swag in the LWML Store.*
- *Ingathering donations (see details at [https://www.lwmlrmd.org/convention/](http://www.lwmlrmd.org/convention/) under Ingathering)*
- *Clothing (don't forget a swimsuit so you can take advantage of the pool and hot tub and layers to keep you warm in the convention hall).*
- *Loving kindness and gratitude for all of the hotel staff who will be serving us this weekend.*

Q18. What should I wear to the convention?

While there is no dress code, traditionally participants have dressed in business casual apparel. The convention rooms are often cool, so we recommend bringing a sweater with you to sessions.

Q19. What goes on at the convention?

The convention includes meetings to conduct LWML Rocky Mountain District business, the opportunity to hear about the work of the LWML at both the District and National levels, Bible studies led by our Pastoral Counselors, two worship services, fellowship events including Bingo for Mites, exhibits hosted by mission agencies and district committees, service projects, the banquet with musical entertainment, and more! What many women appreciate most about attending a convention is the opportunity to build relationships with other LWML women.

Q20. What is the schedule of the convention?

You will get a detailed schedule when you arrive. Here is a general idea of what to expect:

Friday morning: Registration, Bingo for Mites, and service projects

Friday afternoon: First business meeting

Friday evening: Worship service at a local LCMS church

Saturday morning: Second business meeting

Saturday afternoon: Third business meeting and enrichment sessions

Saturday evening: Banquet with musical entertainment

Sunday morning: Fourth business meeting and closing worship service

The LWML Store and the Exhibit Hall will be open Friday morning and during breaks throughout Friday and Saturday.

Q21. What are we voting on and who gets to vote?

At the convention, we will vote on the proposed 2026-2028 Mission Goal; the 2026-2028 Mission Grant Recipients; Candidates for President, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Vice President of Servant Resources, Junior Pastoral Counselor, and Nominating Committee; and Bylaw Amendments.

Voting members of the convention are:

- *Society elected delegates or their elected alternates.*
- *Voting members of the District Board of Directors*
- *Past presidents of the LWML Rocky Mountain District residing within the district and who are currently LWML members.*

Q22. What are the convention offerings supporting?

We will have three offerings at the convention.

First offering is for the 2026-2028 Biennium Mite Goal

Second offering is supporting Grace Place, a pregnancy center in the Four Corners Zone

Third offering is supporting Spring's Rescue Mission, a homeless outreach in the Southern Zone.

Q23. I would like to volunteer to serve the LWML Rocky Mountain District. What positions are open and who do I talk to?

How exciting! There are many opportunities to serve in the LWML Rocky Mountain District. Officer positions are available every two years, in coordination with the Convention. Committee positions are open throughout the year and offer a great opportunity to learn and grow in the LWML. Take a moment and chat with an officer or committee member during your free time at the convention and stop by one of the committees' booths in the Exhibit Hall. You can also check out the Volunteer Form for opportunities and contact information. It is located at: <https://www.lwmlrmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Volunteer-Profile.pdf>

Q24. Will the Share the Word book exchange be available at the convention?

Yes! Bring all those devotionals and Bible study books you've read that are piling up on your end table and shelves. There will be tables in the Exhibit Hall for you to share and/or exchange your books. You don't need to bring a book to get a book. We want to Share the Word with everyone!

Q25. Who do I talk to about accommodations in the meeting hall or other meeting rooms?

Please DO NOT ASK HOTEL STAFF. They cannot make any changes. Please visit with the Convention Coordinator, Linda Achziger, who can contact the necessary hotel management for any changes such as room temperature, sound, or video changes.

Q26. Can I reserve a table at the banquet to sit with my friends?

A few tables will be reserved for special guests. All other tables are open to all participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Ballroom doors will open at the banquet start time.

Q27. When do I need to check out of the hotel on Sunday?

Checkout time on Sunday is noon. We are hopeful the Convention will conclude prior to noon. However, should you 12:00 pm.

Q28. What if I want to make changes to my registration form after I have submitted it?

All change requests should be sent to registrar@lwmlrmd.org